

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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APPOINTMENT OF A UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERIT PANEL

**ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER
2011-14**

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Pursuant to the authority conferred by 28 U.S.C. Sections 631, et seq., and the further authority granted by the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Board of Judges for the Eastern District of New York hereby appoints a Merit Selection Panel to review the applications of candidates for an upcoming United States Magistrate Judge vacancy, and in addition to consider the reappointment of incumbent United States Magistrate Judge James L. Orenstein for a new eight (8) year term. The current term of Judge Orenstein is due to expire on June 15, 2012.

Now therefore, it is ORDERED that the members of the Merit Selection Panel for the Eastern District of New York are:

Robert L. Begleiter, Chairman
Ernest T. Bartol
Joan Wexler
Henry Kennedy
Steven Dean
Richard C. Hamburger
Margaret Krumholz
Roseann B. MacKechnie
Henry Putzel
Manuel Quintana
Diane Russo
Joseph P. Ryan, Jr.
Paul H. Schoeman
Paul Siegfried, Esq.
Jean L. Tom
Carol L. Ziegler, Esq.

It is further ORDERED that within ninety (90) days of appointment, the Panel must provide the Court with a recommendation of five (5) applicants to interview for the current vacancy; and in addition, with the Panel's recommendation regarding the reappointment of incumbent U.S. Magistrate Judge James Orenstein.

All public comments must be received by January 13, 2012.

Dated: November 17, 2011
Brooklyn, NY

/s

Carol Bagley Amon
Chief Judge